BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Case No. 800-2016-024940

AGREEMENT FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Petitioner.

TO ALL PARTIES:

In the Matter of the Petition for

San Isidro, Buenos Aires 99,

Physician's and Surgeon's

Certificate No. A32867

MARIO JULIO DECUNTO, M.D.

Reinstatement of:

Avellaneda 3062

Argentina 1642

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings, that the following matters are true:

- 1. Complainant, Kimberly Kirchmeyer, is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs ("Board").
- 2. MARIO JULIO DECUNTO, M.D. ("Petitioner") has carefully read and fully understands the effect of this Agreement.
- 3. Petitioner understands that by signing this Agreement he is enabling the Board to issue this order accepting the surrender of license without further process. Petitioner understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for complainant may communicate directly with the Board regarding this Agreement, without notice to or participation by Petitioner. The Board will not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this Agreement.

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- 4. Petitioner acknowledges there is current disciplinary action against his license, that on July 21, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for Penalty Relief, and on March 1, 2018, a Decision was rendered wherein his license was reinstated, revoked, with the revocation stayed, and placed on 5 years' probation with various standard terms and conditions.
- 5. The current disciplinary action provides in pertinent part, "Following the effective date of this Decision, if Petitioner ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons, or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Petitioner may request to surrender his license." (Condition #10).
- 6. Upon acceptance of the Agreement by the Board, Petitioner understands he will no longer be permitted to practice as a physician and surgeon in California, and also agrees to surrender his wallet certificate, wall license and any D.E.A. Certificate(s) for an address in California.
- 7. Petitioner fully understands and agrees that if Petitioner ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a Petition for Reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the Petition is filed. In addition, any Medical Board Investigation Report(s), including all referenced documents and other exhibits, upon which the Board is predicated, and any such Investigation Report(s), attachments, and other exhibits, that may be generated subsequent to the filing of this Agreement for Surrender of License, shall be admissible as direct evidence, and any time-based defenses, such as laches or any applicable statute of limitations, shall be waived when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the Petition.

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ACCEPTANCE

I, MARIO JULIO DECUNTO, M.D. have carefully read the above Agreement and enter into it freely and voluntarily, with the optional advice of counsel, and with full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A32867, to the Medical Board of California for its acceptance. By signing this Agreement for Surrender of License, I recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Board, I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of California and that Phave delivered to the Board my wallet certificate and wall license.

JULY 21, 2019

MARIO JULIO DECUNTO, M.D.

July 21, 2019

Attorney or Witness

With 155: Sylvia P. December

Kimberly Kirchmeyer

August 16, 2019

Date

Executive Director Medical Board of California

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